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**MESSAGE:** Attached is an Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);  
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Authorization to charge deposit account \$55.00 for Terminal Disclaimer fee.

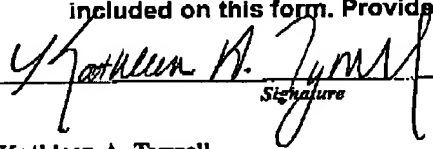
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. RU-0130	
Applicant(s): Yurkow and Merinelsstein						
Application No. 09/913,435	Filing Date February 2, 2002	Examiner Phyllis G. Spivack	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1614	Confirmation No. 9557	
Invention: NOVEL REDOX CLAMPING AGENTS AND USES THEREOF						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please  
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 3.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.